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AS ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE HEARD FROM BRITISH BY NOW, WHEN UK AMBASSADOR SCOTT INFORMALLY CHECKED YESTERDAY ON THE POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY OF VORSTER, HE WAS TOLD BY VAN HEERDEN THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY 23. WE HAVE LEARNED THIS MORNING, MAY 20, THAT BOTHA, FOURIE AND VAN HEERDEN WILL NOT BE IN EITHER CAPE TOWN OR PRETORIA CONFIDENTIAL

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UNTIL AT LEAST MID-DAY, TUESDAY; THERE IS A VAGUE INDICATION THEY MAY BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. AMBASSADOR MCHENRY MAY WISH TO TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT IN PLANNING HIS TRIP TO SOUTHERN AFRICA. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTS, INCIDENTALLY, MCHENRY WILL LEAVE TODAY FOR CAPE TOWN AND WINDHOEK WITH OTHER CITIES NOT EXCLUDED. NELSON

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